SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 639 By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Yi Zhang, 2006 Salutatorian of Friendship Christian School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Yi Zhang is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at Friendship Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Zhang has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Zhang has earned an exemplary grade point average; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at New York University; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic achievements, she has performed laudably in numerous service organizations and school activities, including participating in the Key Club, Science Olympiad, National Honor Society, and Teen Court; and

WHEREAS, Yi Zhang enjoys painting, plays tennis, and loves to read; she is a shining example of a student who believes in taking full responsibility for her own actions; and

WHEREAS, Yi Zhang's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Xian Kang Zhang and Qin Yang, as well as for her school and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Zhang's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2006 Friendship Christian School Salutatorian, Yi Zhang, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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